



E- Summit

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Welcome to the October edition of the E-Summit for 2017!

E-Summit 2017 Issue 3

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July 2017



On July 15th the club sponsored a BBQ and Potluck at Fort Borst in Centralia. A huge thank you goes out to Jim & Julie Franklin for their efforts in creating a super fun event! The swissies enjoyed romping through the agility equipment and playing in the "large dog" side of the dog park.

For more pictures of the BBQ event, go to pages 9-10

"After years of having a dog, you know him. You know the meaning of his snuffs and grunts and barks. Every twitch of the ears is a question or statement, every wag of the tail is an exclamation."

– Robert McCammon



The CGSMDC Cream Social was held on August 27th in Redmond, WA. The swissies and their people had a wonderful time enjoying the summer weather and good eats. See the photos on page 12

For upcoming events and club information see page 3, and/or

Check the CGSMDC Face Book <https://www.facebook.com/CascadeGSMD/>

and/or Club page <http://www.cascadeswissclub.com/upcoming-events.html>



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President's Message: Patrick Stanton

Greetings CGSMDC Members,

Welcome to all the new members who have joined, who are receiving this newsletter for the first time. Our last club event was the Ice Cream Social back in September and we are working hard on filling the schedule out for the next year.

We are having a holiday get together, see page 3 for details or click on the EVITE link here: <http://evite.me/mCX5WB3J8F> We will aim to have a slate of club activities in 2018, including our Specialty at the Rose City Show on Jan 19th and 20th: Details are on page 11.

The club is still short a couple board members, which takes only a minor amount of time commitment but keeps the club running strong. As always feel free to reach out to me or the board for any event ideas, etc.

See you at the next event.

-Patrick

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CGSMDC

Holiday Party

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

invites you, your family and swissies to come celebrate the holidays!
There will be fun games, dog-related gift exchange, dog treats and potluck eats!

SUNDAY, December 17, 2017
STARTING at 10:00 AM— 2:00 PM

Win-Star Bed and Biscuit
3602 112th Street E
Tacoma, WA 98446

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Win-Star+Bed+%26+Biscuit/@47.1545682,-122.3803151,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x6ac1853de851721d!8m2!3d47.1545682!4d-122.3803151>

winstarbedandbiscuit.com

EVITE: <http://evite.me/mCX5WB3J8F>

Come join us for a fun, festive holiday gathering with great food, games and doggie treats!

CGSMDC will provide dog treats

Lunch is pot-luck - bring a dish or snack

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped, dog-related gift.

(suggested value \$15-\$20)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Detore344@yahoo.com

Member and Board meetings to follow event



**MBISS GCHG CH RamsGate's Full Moon Rising JHDg HTADIs HTADIIIs HTADIIIIs
HTDIIs CGC**

LUNA

Sire: GCH Big Hunk Of Whispering Pines - "Riley"

Dam: GCH RamsGate's Diamond In The Rough - "Quinn"

August and September were exciting month's for Luna in the show ring. In the 19 shows in which she participated, she earned 11 Best of Breeds, including a Best in Specialty Show, a Group 4 and a Group 3, 6 Best of Opposite Sex and 2 Selects. Needless to say, I'm incredibly proud of her and her accomplishments.....



Group 3 - Richland KC - Judge Harry "Butch" Schulman

Lovingly handled by Annie Oster/Azeria Handling

Many thanks, too, to Soni Jager who expertly handled Luna in the CO and UT portions of the trip

**Bred, owned and loved by Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick
RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs**

www.ramsgateswiss.com

wolfpack1313@msn.com

SARDINE TRAINING TREATS

1 can Sardines, in oil
1 egg, beaten
Instant mashed potatoes or flour
Optional Add-Ins:
Pinch of Basil or Rosemary and/or shredded parmesan cheese
2 silicone mini-ice cube trays
Cookie sheet lined with foil



* Put sardines in bowl and mix well. Make as smooth as possible.

* Add the beaten egg and mix well.

• Add enough dry ingredient (potato or flour) and any "add ins" to make semi-stiff dough.

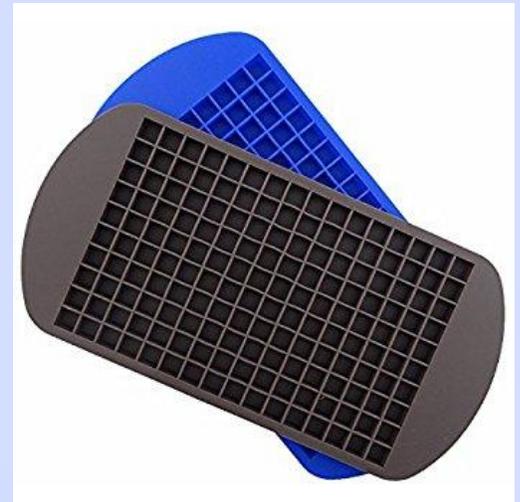
(A bit less stiff than cookie dough spreads easily into the ice cube trays)

* Use the back of a spoon and spread dough into each ice cube square.

* Put ice cube tray in microwave and cook on high for 5 minutes.

* Remove, cool slightly and pop out of tray onto the cookie sheet lined with foil.

* Put in 350 degree oven for 10 (or so) minutes to complete drying out the treats.



Remove from oven, pop treats out of trays and let cool.

Treats that won't be used in a timely fashion should be kept in freezer.

VARIATIONS: Instead of Sardines, use: Tuna Fish, Peanut butter, Hamburger that has been processed into very small pieces (blender, food processor etc),



LEFT OVER TRAIL MIX or FOOD TOPPER

Oven at 200 degrees

Clean out the refrigerator and use as trail mix, food topper or training treats

Ingredients of your choice, cut into treat sized chunks:

-Meat - seasonings rinsed off

-Apples, carrots, banana, green beans, potatoes, broccoli, and other safe dog fruits and vegetables

Put ingredients on a baking sheet lined with non-stick foil or parchment paper. Place in oven at 200 degrees for about 4-6 hours (depends on type of food used and size of pieces) Cut treats in half to see if dry in middle. If not, continue to dry and check until treats are dry in the middle. OR use a dehydrator until dry in middle.

Group Four, Owner-Handled by Holly We are so proud of Nexpa

Multiple Group Placing GCHB CH RODEO's All About North Rim Nostalgia RA.

Sire: BISS Am/Can GCHG CH Swiss Run's Jamaican Me Crazy CD PT RE FDC TKA
DD NBDD WWD NWPD CGCA CGCU TDI VGS ROM

Dam: CH Snowy Mountain's Deep Space Wookie RN CGC ROM



Group 4, Grand Valley KC, Grand Junction CO. September 28, 2017

Thank you to Bernese Mountain Dog Breeder-Judge Denise Dean.

Bred and owned by
Holly and Jeff Webb, RODEO
Three Rivers, CA

www.rodeoswiss.com



Our New Champion, Pixley Rivera! CH Swiss Run's Miracle Dust at RODEO CGC

Sire: GCH CH Swiss Run All About Ridin The North Rim With RODEO RA PT TKA FDC TDI
NWPD CGCA "Leroy" (bred by Holly and Jeff Webb)

Dam: CH Swiss Run's Cold Beer And A Fishing Pole ROM "Berkley"
(bred by Deanna and Ben Never)

Pixley Rivera is owned by Holly and Jeff Webb, bred by Deanna and Ben Never
whelped Jan 20, 2017

This outstanding puppy finished her championship at 8 months old, from the 6-9 puppy class
with big wins along the way, including defeating specials four different times.



Winners Bitch and Best Puppy, GSMDCA Specialty Farmington UT, September 2017
Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best Owner-Handled over multiple specials
GSMDCA Supported Entry Farmington UT, September 2017
Best of Breed, Helena Montana KC September 2017
AKC NOHS Owner Handled Group 3 Donner Trail KC, Roseville CA October 2017

Owned by Holly and Jeff Webb,
RODEO
Three Rivers, CA

www.rodeoswissyy.com

Announcing the RODEO "Catch" Litter

Proudly Co-Bred with Snowy Mountain Farms

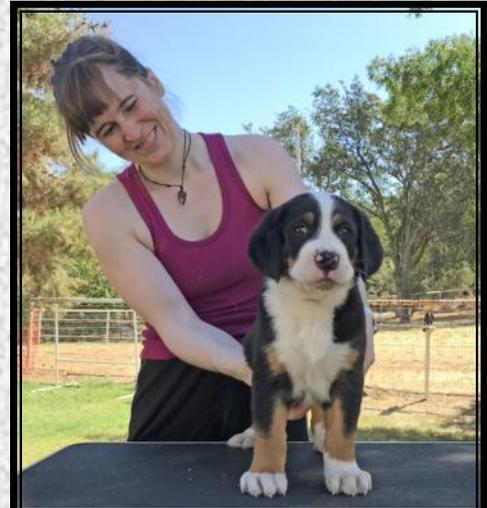
Sire: CH Snowy Mtn Kodiak of Destiny "Hogan"

Dam: GCHB CH RODEO's All About North Rim Nostalgia RA "Nexpa"

3 boys and 2 girls, born June 8, 2017



RODEO's Catch The Force "Obi"
owned by
Luis and Karla Bourdon and Holly Webb



RODEO's Catch Me Kiss Me
Snowy Mtn
"Alta"
owned by
Holly and Jeff Webb



RODEO's Catch Of The Super
Bowl With Swiss Run "Eddie"
owned by
Deanna Never and
Gail Conway



RODEO's Catch A Wave "Zuma"
owned by
Jane Belzberg and Holly Webb



Snowy Mtn RODEO Catch
A Falling Star "Catcher"
owned by
Norman & DaLena
Christensen,
Holly & Jeff Webb



**CGSMDA Potluck & BBQ
July 15, 2017
Fort Borst State Park
Centralia, WA**





Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Designated Specialty

ROSE CITY CLASSIC

DATES: January 18-21, 2018
Designated Specialties taking place on
Friday, January 19th AND Saturday, January 20th
(specialties will include puppy and veteran sweepstakes)

CLOSING DATE: January 3, 2018

EVENT LOCATION:
Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center
2060 N Marine Dr.
Portland, OR 97217

SHOW PREMIUM
Superintendent: [Onofrio](#)

PARKING: Parking for this show can be a bit of a challenge. The kennel club offers a multi-day parking pass that is highly recommended - for details please visit [HERE](#)

JUDGING PANEL

THURSDAY - Breed Judge: Bruce Schwartz

FRIDAY - Breed Judge: Jon Cole / Sweepstakes Judge: Frances C. Stephens

SATURDAY - Breed Judge: Sharol Candace Way / Sweepstakes Judge Sharon M. Maples

SUNDAY - Breed Judge: Barbara Dempsey Alderman



For more information: <http://www.cascadeswissclub.com/specialty-information.html>



OH Shucks!
Another treat?
Nah. I can't. I mean...
Trying hard to watch my
treat intake for the
day....
Another treat?
Hmmm. Maybe...

Did I hear the word
COOKIE?
Oh yeah!
Totally Ready!
1,2,3....
Toss it my way!



**Ice Cream
Social**
August
27, 2017

Painted Mountain Congratulates Our New AKC Champions and Their Owners



Colt



Rageous



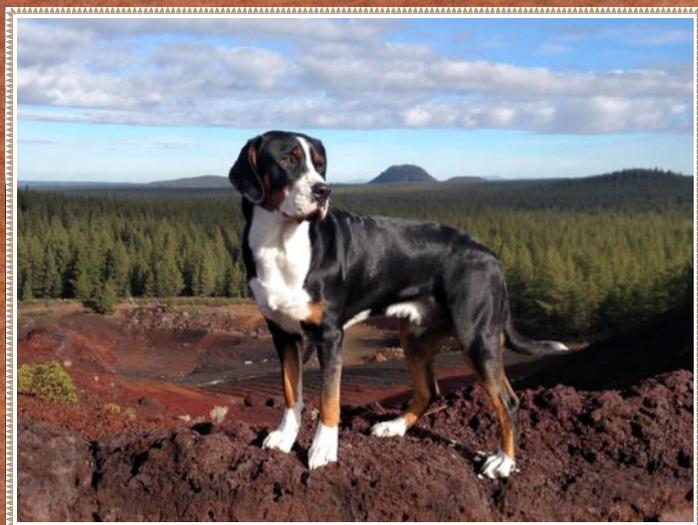
Piper

Ch. Painted Mtn's Burning Ring of Fire



DOB: June 6, 2015

Sire: Ch. Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance Dam: Ch. Painted Mtn Saddle Up



Colt

Colt is loved, owned and presented by - Melanie Mobley Bred and co-owned by - Lisa Simonsen

www.paintedswissys.com

Ch. Painted Mtn's Courageously Spicy



DOB: February 23, 2015

Sire: Ch. Snowy Mt Beauregard Zuger Dam: Ch. Painted Mtn's Fierce Allegiance With Seneca

Rageous

OFA Health Clearances:
CHIC #123550
Hips - SMH-2699G (Good)
Elbows - SMH-EL2546
Shoulders - SMH-SH1250
Eyes - SMH-EYE499



Rageous with puppy Jubi

Rageous is loved , owned and presented by - Gabriel Hess Bred and co-owned by - Lisa Simonsen

www.paintedswissys.com

Ch. Painted Mtn's Pipers Piping



DOB: December 27, 2015

Sire: GCh. Northwoods Xpedition of Painted Mtn Dam: GCh. Painted Mtn's H2o

Piper



Piper is loved and owned by - Tom & Kris Yard

Bred, co-owned and presented by - Lisa Simonsen

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Painted Mountain Introduces

The "Gravity" Litter

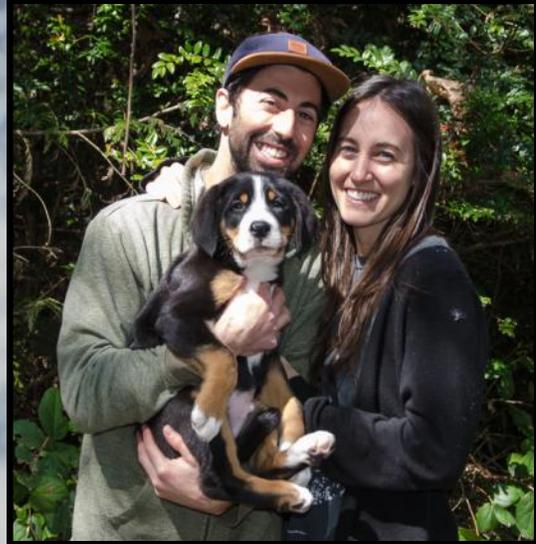
Born - February 23, 2017

2 Boys

Trick x Dezzie



Painted Mtn's G-Force
"Piz Palu"
Wes & Jennifer Phillips



Painted Mtn's High Tide
"Bubbs"
Ross & Katie Lipson

The "Horizon" Litter

Born - March 23, 2017

1 Girl & 1 Boy

Zoltan x Splash



Painted Mtn's Mirage
"Mira"
Bob & Elaine Englemann



Painted Mtn's Blue Blaze
Across the Sky "Rubin"
Kerri & Bill Jones
Camano Island, WA



BE A BREED AMBASSADOR

The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog is a giant breed with a striking look that turns heads, and they are valued for their dedication to their family and for their sense of adventure. The typical temperament of a Greater Swiss is an alert and confident dog. The Greater Swiss is known for getting along with other animals and accepting of people that their owners consider friends. A well-managed Greater Swiss Mountain Dog is an excellent family companion.

However, there are traits that Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs exhibit that may be quite misunderstood by the general public. Excessive barking, vocalizing, lunging, and chasing can be interpreted as aggressive behaviors. Greater Swiss Mountain Dog owners are expected to manage their dogs so that these behaviors do not turn into incidents where other dogs or humans are harmed.

Management strategies may include removing your dog from situations in which he/she is not comfortable and ensuring that an environment is highly controlled prior to arrival. Teaching your dog to offer alternative behaviors when in a stressful situation is a great way to prevent the dog from escalating the unwanted behaviors.

Addressing behavioral problems early on by consulting your breeder and professionals is a great first step in learning how to manage your Swissy outside of the home. Aggression towards humans is not an acceptable behavior, and it should be addressed and managed immediately. Seeking professional help in person is highly recommended.

By virtue of being a striking rare breed, you and your Swissy are automatically enrolled as ambassadors of the breed. A meeting with your dog may be the only time someone encounters a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog in person, and the impression that your dog gives the public will be lasting. Thank you for your dedication to the breed and ensuring that Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs remain good canine citizens.

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the difference between a Greater Swiss and Bernese Mountain Dog?** While related these are two distinct breeds. The GSMD is the largest of four Swiss Mountain Dog breeds. The average height is only slightly taller than the BMD but the average weight is 15 or more pounds heavier. In terms of appearance the obvious difference is the length of coat, but the head shape is slightly different with the BMD having more “stop” or rise of forehead. Both breeds excel in drafting and are very biddable, but GSMDs have a bit more drive and perform well in herding, pack dog and weight pull events which require strength and/or stamina. .
- 2. How big do they get?** A Swissy is a large, powerful breed capable of pulling carts loaded with over 3000 pounds. The females stand an average of 26 inches at the shoulders and weigh about 90 to 110 pounds. The males range from 25 ½ to 28 ½ inches tall and weigh from 105 to 140 pounds.
- 3. Do they eat a lot?** Swissys often have sensitive digestive systems and need a high quality dog food. An adult consumes about 5 cups per day divided into two or more feedings. Care must be taken not to let them become overweight as this may lead to orthopedic issues.
- 4. Do they shed?** It is commonly said that Swissys shed twice a year (the first half, then the second half).
- 5. Do they drool?** While considered a dry-mouthed breed, they are messy drinkers and tend to wipe their mouth on your sofa, rug or pants leg after tanking up.
- 6. Are they friendly towards children and other animals?** GSMDs are happy, jovial, enthusiastic dogs that crave human attention and physical contact. If socialized properly they adore children and other animals, but they are large, powerful and sometimes boisterous. They can easily knock over a small child or elderly adult when playing. Most have a strong chase instinct and will try to herd moving animals and running children.
- 7. Are they good guard dogs?** Swissys are extremely aware of their surroundings and will alarm with a very loud bark when things are out of place or a stranger enters their domain. They will stand their ground and look intimidating, but they depend on their human to take care of the strange object or person. Once you have welcomed the stranger, they are happy to make a new friend.
- 8. Are they easy to train?** Swissys learn obedience commands very quickly with consistent positive training. They may require corrections for pulling, chasing and jumping. Due to their size and strength they must be taught physical control as a puppy. They are notoriously slow to housetrain and will definitely repeat rewarded bad behavior. They require socialization and boundary setting starting from a young age and into adulthood and do best with owners who take a firm pack leader role.
- 9. Do they bark a lot?** If they spot something “out of place” in their environment they will bark until their alert has been acknowledged by their human. If you are not at home to provide that acknowledgement, this could create an issue with the neighbors.
- 10. Where do you get a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog and how much do they cost?** You should seek out responsible breeders through the GSMDCA or by attending dog shows and talking to Swissy owners. While the purchase price could exceed \$1500, more consideration should be made for the cost of upkeep. Food, supplements, veterinary bills and medications are pricey for large breed dogs.
- 11. What types of activities are they best suited for?** Walking, Hiking, Back Packing, Carting, Herding, Swimming (if taught to enjoy water at a young age). A number of Swissys are involved in agility, obedience, and weight pulling competitions.
- 12. Do they need a lot of exercise?** Swissys need a moderate amount of exercise, such as two long walks daily. They would not be a good jogging partner but would make an ideal hiking partner once they reached maturity.
- 13. How do they tolerate heat? Cold?** They love snow but dislike cold water. They do not tolerate heat and will need air-conditioning during the hot summer months. Over exposure in hot weather can lead to heat stroke.
- 14. Do they have any health issues?** Most common problems are extra eyelashes (distichiasis) and female urinary incontinence. A far less common, but the most debilitating disease in Swissys, is epilepsy. Bloat/Gastric Torsion and splenic torsion are two life-threatening illnesses we see in GSMDs. Orthopedic issues found in large breed dogs may also be an issue so careful feeding and age-appropriate exercise are a must. Responsible breeders will screen for hip and elbow dysplasia in breeding stock.
- 15. How long do they live?** About 10 years

National and Recognized Regional Clubs

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America

www.gsmdca.org

Cascade GSMDC

WA, OR, ID, MT, AK

www.cascadeswissclub.com

Chesapeake & Potomac GSMDC

Maryland, DC, Virginia, Delaware, and South Eastern Pennsylvania

www.cpggreaterswiss.com

Crooked River Swissy Club

Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia

www.crookedriverswissclub.com

Glacial Lakes GSMDC

MN & Western WI

www.qlgsmdc.org

Golden Gate GSMDC

Center of Activity: Vallejo, CA

www.goldengategsmdc.com

GSMDC of the Rockies

CO, NM, UT, WY and western KS, NE and OK

Center of Activity: Denver, CO

www.gsmdcr.com

Gulf Coast GSMDC

TX, LA, MS, AL

Center of Activity: TX

Lake Shore GSMDC

Northeastern IL & Southeastern WI

Center of Activity: Greater Chicagoland

www.lsgsmdc.org

Ozark GSMDC

MO, OK, AR

<http://ozarkswiss.webs.com/>

Southbound GSMDC

Southern U.S.

www.southboundgsmdc.org

Swissy Club of New England

New England, US

swissyclubofne.org

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Rescue Foundation

www.gsmdrescue.org

DIY: How to Make an Interactive Feeder or Toy

BY PARIS PERMENTER & JOHN BIGLEY



Our first stop was our local Tractor Supply store where we bought the raw materials:

- 1 - 3-foot length of 1-1/4-inch PVC pipe
- 8 - 1-1/4-inch PVC caps
- PVC cement (optional)

They're made using tools that many homes already have:

- a drill
 - a 1/2-inch drill bit
 - sandpaper
 - a rat-tail file (or you could wrap sandpaper around a screwdriver)
- OPTIONAL: a vise



MEASURE & MARKING:

Putting the PVC pipe in the vise, John first measured and marked the pipe.

It's easier to do all the measuring, marking and drilling BEFORE cutting the pipe into smaller lengths.

Since we wanted both cat and dog feeders, we made 6-inch and 12-inch feeders, marking with a Sharpie pen directly on the PVC where the cuts would be made, as well as where the holes would be drilled.

Drilling Video Available Here:

<https://vine.co/v/OaJI7AEVIT2/embed/simple>

https://mtc.cdn.vine.co/r/videos/F98005C8741122606772297916416_1b83a978a78.3.1.mp4?versionId=929MdkkAl6ikcfR7faPEOSfrhYtAK862

DRILLING:

To make the drilling easier, John first drilled pilot holes in the PVC using a small standard bit then used a 1/2-inch paddle bit to drill holes.



CUTTING:

The next step was to cut the PVC into lengths.

DIY: How to Make an Interactive Feeder or Toy, cont.



SANDING AND DEBURRING:

Drilling into the PVC can produce ragged edges so the next step was sanding and deburring or removing the jagged bits around each hole. John used a grinding bit on his drill to knock off the larger pieces and then followed with sandpaper; you could also just use sandpaper.

To smooth inside the holes, John used a rat-tail file; if you don't have one, just wrap a piece of sandpaper around a screwdriver and sand inside the holes.

CLEANING:

Once all the parts are cut and sanded, put the PVC lengths and caps into the dishwasher for cleaning (or wash in hot, soapy water by hand). Use a baby bottle brush to clean inside the PVC tube. Allow all pieces to dry completely.

CAPPING:

Next, John used the PVC caps to seal the ends of each feeder. These caps fit tightly; we didn't have to use the PVC cement we had purchased. If the caps don't fit tightly, you'll need to cement one end of the pipe, leaving the other end unglued for filling and cleaning. An alternative is to drill directly through the cap and PVC and thread sisal twine through the hole, tying it off to keep the cap in place.

USING THE FEEDER:

Next it was time to put the feeders to the test. We put small kibble in one of the short feeders and in one of the long feeders.

We put small jingle bells in the other short feeder to create a fun cat toy that keeps the bells safely out of reach of the cat. (And it's great for dog-cat households!)

Next we turned the feeders loose on our testing crew:



Our DIY project testers gave the feeders and the toy a big paws up!

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Puppy Socialization Will Save Your Dog's Life

by [Fern](#)



I'm going to tell you something that is going to sound bit surprising: I want to put myself out of business. Yep, you heard me correctly. My new professional goal is to make sure you never hire me.

The bulk of my clients call me because they are having some behavior problems with their adult dogs. These dogs are often between the ages of 1 and 3, and the behaviors have usually been going on for a while by the time they actually reach out to me.

In almost every case the problem stems from lack of socialization. Personally, I can't believe what some people call socializing their dog. Very few people seem to get this right and it is without a doubt the one thing that can make all the difference.

True socialization is getting your dog accustomed to and confident around everything in this crazy world. I want your dog to have a "been there done that" attitude by the time he's six months of age.

The three things I want you to concentrate on are socialization to people, dogs and environments. Those three will impact just about every puppy's (and owner's) life and those are three things that need to be addressed in mass quantities.

What is good socialization?

1. People

Dr. Ian Dunbar, who is considered by most dog behavior professionals to be the foremost authority on puppies believes that every puppy should have contact with 100 different people by the time he's eight weeks old (that means you, breeders) and another 100 during the next eight weeks. In case you're keeping score at home that's 200 different people your dog should have interacted with by the time it hits four months of age.

Although I agree with Dr. Dunbar, I'm also a realist and know that no one on the planet is going to come close to those numbers. So, for my puppy clients, I shoot for at least ten new people every week. I would feel much better if it was ten a day, but I understand that most of you can't quit your jobs to socialize your dog.

Let all of these people interact with and handle your puppy, but supervise everything.

It's very important that all of these encounters be positive experiences for your pup or else we'll be headed in the wrong direction in a hurry.



2. Dogs

All of the above guidelines also apply to socialization with dogs. Letting your dog sniff three butts a week during your walks around the block will just not cut it. You should also be aware that true dog interaction is without human constraints, meaning without being tethered to you by a leash. Puppies must be allowed to interact with other dogs in an off-leash environment so that they can learn bite inhibition.

That's exactly why those puppy teeth are like little pointy needles— to enable the pup to learn that biting hurts and give him a nice soft mouth. Some puppies can put up with an awful lot of inappropriate biting, so it's important that you socialize your pup with older dogs as well. Older dogs will not tolerate too much juvenile behavior and will make corrections accordingly. By letting your pup interact with older dogs he will learn that not every dog enjoys being treated like a squeaky toy.



So I'm begging you to go out there and socialize your dog as soon as you bring his furry little body home. This is where a lot of traditional vets give some really bad advice. They tell you not to let your dog near any other dog until he's had all his shots (around 5 – 6 months of age). I understand where your vet is coming from. His job is to preserve the physical health of your dog as best he can. The problem with avoiding contact with other dogs is that he's doing that at the cost of your dog's mental health, which is just as important.

Read what the [America Veterinarian Society of Animal Behavior](#) says about socialization.

Puppy Socialization Will Save Your Dog's Life, cont.

We can do both though. I don't want you to take your new pup to the dog park where we know nothing about the health of the other dogs. Instead, set up encounters with other dogs you know are healthy and have all of the proper vaccinations. Play dates with people you know are a great way to get together with friends while getting your puppy the quality canine time he desperately needs. Doggie daycares are perfect for socialization providing they will take a young pup (not all do). There, he'll play with ten to twenty dogs in one day in a clean, safe environment.

So please, let your puppy play with as many dogs as possible, but be smart about it. If you don't create these kinds of encounters for your new pup early on you may be on your way to creating an adult dog that is fearful, anxious and/or aggressive with other dogs.

3. Environment

The next step on our journey of socialization enlightenment is environment. The human world is filled with all kinds of weird places, noises, contraptions and events, and unless your pooch learns about these things as a puppy, there's a possibility that he may really freak out when exposed to them when he's older. However, if he's seen it all when he's young, he will learn that all this weird stuff in the human world is not going to harm him.

It's like if you woke up this morning and a UFO was parked in your back yard. I'm pretty sure it would make you more than a little uneasy (a change of underwear may even be in order). But if you've seen some UFO's before and nothing bad happened, you would probably be okay with it.

Everything your dog sees for the first time is a UFO to him. If, by a year old, your dog has never seen a moving train, and one goes by making all that noise, he's going to go into panic mode. Think about how scary an experience it would be if you weren't expecting it and had no idea what it was. So we need to get your dog exposed to everything possible that this human world of ours has to throw at him. That way, no matter where your life takes you and your dog, he will be cool with it.

One point to remember is that we need all of these experiences to be either positive or a non-event. It's natural for your dog to be nervous or unsure around something he's never seen before, but we need to keep him around it until he sees that although it may look scary and make loud noises, it's not going to harm him. Be careful not to overwhelm your pup, and recognize when a situation may be too much stimulation for him, or at too high an intensity.

Remember that as soon as you bring your puppy home the window of prime socialization time is closing daily. And the longer you wait the harder and more time consuming it will be.

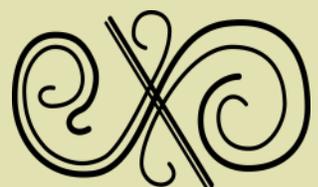
Here's a great video that goes over it so well: <https://youtu.be/qPGd7EIMCJ8>

So get out there and socialize those puppies, and there's a good chance you'll never need to call me to work on behavioral issues.

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CGSMDC Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2017

Balance Sheet

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2017</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/2017</u>
Cash		
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 1,311.39	\$ 820.86
Community Credit Union	13,907.00	14,013.17
Petty Cash	<u>163.15</u>	<u>163.15</u>
Total Cash	15,381.54	14,997.18
Less		
Outstanding Checks		
Designated for 2018 Specialties - Oregon	(100.00)	
Designated for 2018 Specialty - Utah	<u>(1,115.00)</u>	<u>(852.45)</u>
Available Cash	<u>\$ 14,166.54</u>	<u>\$ 14,144.73</u>

Cash Flow Statement

	<u>7/1 - 9/30</u> <u>2017</u>
Beginning Cash	\$ 15,381.54
Receipts:	
Membership	360.00
Specialty Donations:	
Jan 2018 Local Specialties - Oregon	1,080.00
Sept 2018 Independent Specialty - Utah	1,150.00
Interest	3.59
Total Receipts	<u>2,593.59</u>
Disbursements:	
Club Events:	
Annual BBQ	191.99
2018 Oregon Specialty	1323.26
2018 Utah Specialty	1372.17
Paypal & Bank Fees	<u>90.53</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>2,977.95</u>
Receipts over (under) Disbursements	(384.36)
Ending Cash	<u>\$ 14,997.18</u>

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club (CGSMDC) is a group of Swissy loving folks who enjoy working with, playing with, and just plain spoiling their Swissy!

The CGSMDC was formed on January 17, 1998, with nine founding members. During the first meeting held in Portland Oregon, seven of the nine members were immediately drafted into Officer/Director positions! Within a few months, membership increased to 27 members.

Today the club continues to grow with new members .

The main objectives of the club are :

- ***To encourage and promote quality breeding of the purebred GSMD, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.***
- ***To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the GSMD shall be judged.***
- ***To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the breed. To encourage sportsmanlike conduct at dog events and encourage goodwill, support and cooperation among GSMD owners and fanciers.***
- ***To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows and other AKC events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.***
- ***To provide a source of information to GSMD owners and the interested public.***

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CGSMDC members are encouraged to submit for publication articles, letters, photos, recipes, cartoons or advertisements of your Swissy's accomplishments. Advertisements are complimentary for CGSMDC members, provided that such advertisement is limited to subjects which do not confer direct financial benefit to the member (such as "for sale" ads). Please contact the Editor for non-member rates.

The CGSMDC through the E-Summit Editor, retain the right to edit all submissions for length, content, layout and number of submissions per member. Preferred method of receiving pictures is in jpeg format and articles in Word.

Send all correspondence by email to: CascadeSwissyClub@gmail.com or to any CGSMDC board member.

Club Officers :

President: Patrick Stanton — pcstanton@gmail.com

Vice President: Rebecca Martin - northwoodsswissy@yahoo.com

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Lisa Simonsen— gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Directors :

Bruce Detore—detore344@yahoo.com

Allison Allen—allikat81@gmail.com

Noel Nelson— horsfoole@msn.com

Director Position—vacant

Appointed Positions :

Public Education: Jim & Julie Franklin – Oreolu@aol.com

Breeder Resources & BIC list: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Membership Chair: vacant

Website Admin. Committee: Allison Allen

E-Newsletter: Elaine Engelmann— engelmann123@gmail.com

Ways & Means: vacant

Working Chairs: vacant

Rescue Chair: Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com



Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Membership Application



Name (s) _____

Occupation _____

Address: Street, City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Tell us about your dogs. Breed(s), registered name(s), call name(s), titles, etc.

Any information you wish to share (other club affiliations, interests, etc.) _____

Membership Level (*While membership is unrestricted as to residence, the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog strongly encourages members outside of the Greater Seattle area to apply for Associate Membership*)

Applicants for all levels must be at least 18 years of age. Ownership of a GSMD is required for all voting levels. All New Individual and Family Membership applications must be supported by two sponsors who are currently voting members in good standing of the CGSMDC. All memberships receive our quarterly newsletter and an invitation to join the club listserv!

Family (2 Votes) - \$30 []

Associate (non-voting) - \$15 []

Individual (1 Vote) - \$20 []

Out of Country/Associate (non-voting)- \$15 []

Sponsors (New Voting Memberships – renewals need not provide):

(1) Name _____ (2) Name _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Address _____

Signature (1) _____ Signature (2) _____

Date _____ Date _____

I (we) agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the CGSMDC and the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Additionally, I(we) have read, signed, and agree to abide by the CGSMDC Member Guidelines located on the second page of this form. I (we) give specific consent for the CGSMDC to use electronic communication for notices, newsletters and other general membership information.

I(we) understand that it is my(our) sole responsibility to maintain a current functioning e-mail address on file with the Membership Chair.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please ****make checks payable to CGSMDC**** and mail form with your check to:

Lisa Simonsen — gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Or you can join or renew online at: <http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/membership-renewal.html>

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Member Guidelines

1. Members shall be aware at all times that the Club exists to protect the breed and that these aims are to be reflected in all activities involving the breed.

2. At home and while away from home at shows, lodging establishments, and public places, members will display good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect favorably upon the CGSMDC and the breed.

Members shall:

a. Be diligent in the handling of their properly restrained GSMD/s to minimize the risk of trauma, danger, or nuisance to any human being or another animal.

b. Recognize their responsibility to protect the name and reputation of the breed.

c. Be respectful of all members and be sure that shared assessments of a member's GSMD are constructive.

d. Refrain from destructive criticism of another's dog and from personal attacks upon fellow members.

3. GSMD owners and their breeders are encouraged to remain in contact for advice and to update each other on the progress of parents and offspring.

4. Members are encouraged to seek the advice and assistance of experienced owners and to willingly educate and cooperate with each other.

5. Members agree to educate the public and to honestly represent the breed at all times. This includes making sure interested persons are aware of all general and genetic health problems. Members asked about the current/future availability of puppies should refer the public to the Club's Corresponding Secretary or the CGSMDC web site.

6. Members shall not sell or give away any GSMD/s for raffle prize purposes, or to any dog wholesalers, pet shops, other retailers, or laboratories (other than veterinary research facilities for the betterment of the breed).

7. If a member becomes aware of the maltreatment, misuse or need for relocation of any GSMD, they will notify any or all of the following for resolution of the problem: the breeder (if known), a Club member actively involved in GSMD rescue, a member of the Board of Directors, or the correct authorities in their area.

8. Members shall not use Club resources for personal or private gain, nor engage in conduct antithetical to the Club's purpose and/or integrity.

9. All GSMDs owned or in the care of members shall be given a healthy environment, good nutrition, and veterinary care as well as proper training that includes regular contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

a. No member's GSMD may be treated in an inhumane manner, abused, or subjected to any conditions likely to endanger the animal's life.

b. No member should have more GSMDs than their facilities can adequately hold.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



Optional Information

Areas of Interest:

Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breeding Info	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight Pull	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Work	<input type="checkbox"/>

Will Volunteer to Assist With:

Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty/Supported Entries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual BBQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breed Booths	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ways & Means	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Education	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____